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Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated June 12, 2003.

A fee of \$1,030 is payable for entry of the attached Amendment and IDS. \$950 is for the extension of time, and \$180 is for entry of the IDS. A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed herewith. Please charge the balance of the \$430 to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on December 12, 2003 in an envelope with sufficient postage for first class mail addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.